



April 11, 2014

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT 2014 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

Prior to submission for further funding from HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development, Michigan is required to prepare a Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (the Consolidated Plan). The Consolidated Plan identifies housing and community development needs and proposes a strategy by which those needs will be addressed through five annual action plans for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015. The five annual action plans are funded by four formula programs covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan (HOME, Community Development Block Grant, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS and Emergency Solutions Grants). The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan and soliciting comments from the public regarding the program year 2014 plan during two comment periods.

The initial period for public comments on housing and community development needs commenced on March 7, 2014 and closed on March 31, 2014. During this time, MSHDA also conducted a public hearing to gather comments on the citizen participation plan and information for the Consolidated Plan.

The second comment period will commence on April 11, 2014 and end on May 12, 2014, and will focus on the draft Consolidated Plan. Copies of the 2014 Michigan Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development may be downloaded free of charge from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority Web site at [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda) and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Web site at [www.michiganadvantage.org/CDBG](http://www.michiganadvantage.org/CDBG).

Written comments must be received no later than May 12, 2014.

**Comments relative to this draft plan should be provided in writing and addressed to Tonya Young, Consolidated Plan Coordinator, MSHDA, 735 E. Michigan, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The 30-day comment period begins April 11, 2014 and will close May 12, 2014.**

Please note the following date and location for the 2014 Draft Consolidated Plan Public Hearing:

Lansing: April 22, 2014, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 735 East Michigan Ave, Lansing, Michigan 48909

Detroit: April 22, 2014, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Cadillac Place, 3028 W Grand Blvd

**Special Assistance:** Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the public comment period should contact Tonya Young, Consolidated Plan Coordinator, MSHDA, 735 East Michigan, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or call (313) 456-0534 or TTY (800) 382-4568 at least 7 days prior to the meeting.